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Subject: WAIS Developers Forum

Jim,

I think a WAIS developer Forum is a great idea. Maybe we could use this as a kickoff for the new NCSC WAIS Support Center.

Doing this soon would be fine with me. I have not talked with Barbara about it, but she might be able to help with arrangements, unless you can do it at NCSC or UNC.

I would see it as a workshop, and we would probably be able to get co-sponsorship from NSF or someone to fund travel for academic participants. I am not sure how this is done, but I hear it is not too hard.

-brewster

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Barbara,

I talked with George Brett on the phone just now. We covered several things:

1) He will be giving a presentation on Tuesday on WAIS in NC. He would like 17 copies of our materials for that. He also wanted 10 extras for himself. I suggest you send him 50 copies of NYTimes, ONline and Overview. One good copy of Release 1.0, byte, and macweek so that he can copy as needed (though he may not want to give these out on Tuesday). Could you fed-ex these?

2) He liked the idea of a WAIS developer forum. He will work on getting travel covered by NSF. He would very much appreciate your helping (barbara) on getting it together. I think this will be fun.

3) Worked towards making up a proposal for funding that might go to NSF, Dept of Ed, etc.

A) Make WAIS useful in AVS (NCSC)

B) Work with some astronomers go get images online (Jim Fullton UNC)  
brewster suggestions:

C) Support the freeware (done at NCSC, brewster to write description)

D) TBD

4) PC port is moving along: George got software from microsoft and a good PC from IBM

5) George will pass on the video-wais demo to Alan Blatecky.

6) I told him briefly about our DARPA proposal. We agreed that we had to be very conscious of not overlapping any proposals.

All in all, everything is going well.

-brewster

"What a wonderful life if, darling  
that moment  
Might be found wherein we come unstuck  
completely:

Flap A from Slot B,  
slapping in the wind!"

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1) set up organizing committee:

- George Breet
- Brewster
- Jim Fulton
- JS
- Apple
- NeXT

February - 15th ???

list of things to be done  
+ schedule

other conferences -  
another c

SIGIR

school schedules

2) funding - George to do

~~NC status  
camping center  
campus bus  
Kathryn, NC 27695~~

- 3) write a position / focus paper - Brewster 1st, then around org. committee
- 4) list of invitees - developers, academic
- 5) send out invitation - open or closed workshop  
when? where?
- 6) talks? papers? schedule - how many days?  
submit slides ahead of time for distribution